## CONNECTION TRACK.

THE TIME FOR ITS USE BY STEAM CARS EXTENDED ONE YEAR.

the Canal Banks-Other Council Matters.

The adjourned meeting of the Common Council was called to order at 7:55 last

curtney, Curtis, Ferriter, Glover, Grimes, Philips, Pleasants, Stratton, W. White, Royal White, W. L. White,

Mr. Brauer stated that Mr. Bowden was Mr. Mussen was reported sick.

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are was no necessity of using any at the engine, and the engine, and Philips thought the adoption of this ordinates would not be a simple continuance of the coulde for twelve months. The Connection ompany claim institute have rights which the ity cannot touch. If the time is extended it ill only put the company in better condition take the matter into the courts. After several amendments had been offered and rejected the ordinance was adopted. Mr. Christian introduced a resolution direct-

issue of bonds when we are within less than
two hundred thousand dollars of our bonded
limit, or by reducing appropriations to the
several departments to an inadequate sum.
[Anordinance here follows so amending the
present ordinances as to increase the city taxes
from \$1.40 to \$1.50 on the \$100 worth of property.]
The paper was referred to the Finance Committee.

ST. JAMES STREET. A resolution was also submitted by Mr. J. W. White providing for opening of St. James street from Cley to Dural.
Referred to Street Committee.

IS HE A COUNCILMAN? Mv. W. L. White said he understood that one of the members from Jackson Ward (E. R. Carter had accepted a Federal appointment. If this was so he wanted to know if he could still be a member of the Council, and what the Jackson. Ward delegation proposed doing about the matter.

MORE GAS-LAMPS. Royal White offered a resolution requesting the Committee on Light to run a gas-main and place lamps on Duval street from St. Paul to Brook areaus.

The following interesting "report" was prepared by a member of the legislative Committee on Public Institutions, but has not yet been presented:

Your committee would report that they visited the various asylums of the State in a box-car; that they rode in open wagons and carts, through the cold, over rugged mountains, and even walked to a neighboring State to get a crust of bread and some

LOVE AND HAPPINESS.

pastor.

The ushers were Messrs, George O.
Green (best man), H. W. Tupman, Henry
Smith (brother of the bride), C. V. Jones,
John A. Wilishire, and Henry S. Winston.
The bride was beautifully dressed and
leaked layely.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. Stephen Gaylord and Miss Indie Roach were married at Broad-Street Methodist

Rev. Dr. Lambeth officiated.

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The ushers were Messrs, Claiborne Epps (best man), Charles D. Hutzler, Barney Myers, Gus Wallerstein, Mitchell, and

The bride is the daughter of Mr. A. M. Roach, a well-known contractor. The groom lately came to Richmond from New York and is manager for the Consumer's Beef Company.

The newly-made pair left on the 4:15 P.
M. train for New York on a welding tour.

HOLLYWOOD MEMORIAL-DAY.

Both.

possible for her to attend to the position.

Mrs. Joseph Bryan was unanimously elected as Mrs. Webb's successor and presided yesterday morning for the first time. Some steps were taken looking to a reorganization. The Treasurer's report shows the association to be in fairly good condition financially, and several schemes were discussed which may be of future advantage.

vantage.

The next meeting will be held on the 18th instant at Miss Crenshaw's residence.

DELINQUENT TAX-SALES.

An Important Resolution Passed by the

Two Houses.

The following resolution was agreed to by the General Assembly on March 4, 1890: Joint Resolution Directing County and City Treasurers Not to Sell Lands Heretofore Pur-chased by the Comments

Lax-Saics.

Be it resolved by the Househof Delegates (the Commonwealth are hereby directed not to sell before the next session of the General Assembly any lands heretofore sold for delinquent taxes due the Commonwealth purchased by the Commonwealth and still unredeemed.

2. That the clerks of the county and cortain the county he and they are hereby.

poration courts be, and they are hereby, directed not to furnish to said treasurers for the purpose of such sale the lists of lands so purchased by the State and unredeemed until the next session of the General Academic ral Assembly.

3. These resolutions shall be in force from their passage.

COLONEL TANNER'S ILL LUCK. The Loss by Fire \$40,000, But Covered by

As briefly mentioned yesterday the steam forge, blacksmith-shop, and rolling mill of the Minnesota Iron and Car-Works Company at Duiuth, of which Mr. John F. T. Anderson is president and Colonel William E. Tanner general manager, were recently destroyed by fire.

The loss is about \$40,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

The fire was put out by the company's department.

PRIMARY PLAN ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT. The Polls to Be Open from 6 A. M. to 8 P. M .- Very Few Changes from the Usual Regulations.

The Democratic primary will be held on the 3d of April. Then will be nominated candidates for the municipal offices to be filled in the

THE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The chief business for which this session of the committee was held was to adopt a plan for the primary.

As soon as the preliminaries of the meeting were over Mr. Lamb, from the committee having this subject in hand, submitted a report which, after being read, was considered section by section, fully discussed by the members, and the advantages of each paragraph explained. The discussion was full and free, and on the whole there was great harmony in the general tenor of the views expressed. The report was adopted without being altered in any respect, and now stands as the code of rules under which bemocrats may vote on the 3d of next month.

Here is the full text of the plan:

The undersigned respectfully report the following as the plan for the primary election to be held on Thursday, April 3, 1890, to nominate candidates for the several city offices and aldermen, councilmen, and justices of the peace for the several wards of the city, to be voted for as the nominees of the Democratic party at the general election to be held on Thursday, May 22, 1890;

1. Polls shall be opened in every precinet in the city on the said 3d day of April, 1890, at the usual voting-place or as near thereto as possible. The polls shall be opened at 6 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M. on the day named. It shall be the duly of the several ward superintendents to secure suitable places for holding said polls and to provide boxes for the receipt of ballots.

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\*\*JUDGES AND CLEEKS.\*\*

2. The City Democratic Committee shall elect two indges and one clerk for each voting-place, who shall before entering unon the performance of their duties as such take and subscribed before any person authorized to administer catis. But no person shall be appointed a judge or clerk who is directly interested in the result of said election. The said judges and clerks shall receive for their services five dollars each, to be paid by the Treasurer of the City Committee upon the certains at each to be paid by the Treasurer of the Source of the subject of grades on the discussion of the subject of grades on the discussion of the subject of grades on the discussion of the subject of proteins of the discussion of the subject of the hard to hear Mr. Johnston, as he prepared the profiles. After fully considering the subject it was decided to leave it in the hands of the prosent entering the subject it was decided to leave it in the hands of the prosent entering the profiles of the Source of the Source of the Source of the Source o

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3. All registered white Democratic voters of the city of Richmond who will pledge themselves as hereinafter provided to suntended to the Democratic party shall be entitled to vote at the said primary election. But no voter shall be entitled to vote except in the precinct in which he lives and unless his name appears on the registration-books; provided that a voter who since the last general election has moved from one ward or precinct to another and has not been transferred to the registration-books of his new ward or precinct may vote in the ward or precinct may vote in the same which he has moved. Any white male may not be twenty.

Thought the troop will realize a nice sum from it.

A horse belonging to Mr. Henley was drowned in the canal Monday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas M. Miller, of Powhatan, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. T. Pitt left vesterday for Lynch.

Kinghts of Honor, at the Grand Lodge, which met in that city last night.

Hev. W. A. Campbell, former pastor of the Presbyterian church, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Hancock will hold court at Petersburg to day.

Captain Jack Gilliam, of Powhatan, is in the city. tion-books of his new ward or precinct may vote in the ward or precinct from which he has moved. Any white male who may not be twenty-one years of age at the time of said primary, but who will attain that age at or before the time of the gene-ral election next ensuing, shall upon pro-ducing to the judges of election satisfac-tory evidence to that fact be allowed to walk at and primary.

vote at said primary.

CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED. CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED.

4. There shall be nominated at said primary a candidate for each of the following offices—viz.: Mayor, Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff, Auditor, City Collector, Commissioner of the Revenue, High Constable, and City Sergeant: also five conneilmen for each ward of the city and aldermen, as follows: Clay Ward, 2; Montroe Ward, 2; Madison Ward, 1; Jefferson Ward, 2; Marshall Ward, 2, and Jackson Ward, 2, and three justices of the peace for each of said wards.

WHO TO HE DECLARED NOMINEES. 5. The person or persons receiving the highest number of legal votes cast shall be declared the nominee or nominees for the respective offices.

6. Every voter shall vote for one cand

of persons not upon the printed ticket hereinafter mentioned, shall be discarded in the count of ballots as hereinafter pro-

At a meeting of the Hollywood Memorial

Association vesterday it was resolved to celebrate Hollywood Memorial-day on May 30th, instead of the 31st as has been usual of all persons who shall have announced by their written authority, as candidates for the position named, to the Chairmann of said committee on or before 4 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, April 1, 1890. There shall be printed at the flowing day, when the city is still committee on or before 4 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, April 1, 1890. There shall be printed at the flowing words: "The person voting this ticket bereby pledges himself to support the nominees of the Democratic party at the ensuing general election." In Mrs. Webbs absence from the city is of such indefinite duration as to reader it impossible for her to attend to the duties of the position.

Mrs. Joseph Bryan was a present the following words: "The person voting this ticket bereby pledges himself to support the nominees of the Democratic party at the ensuing general election." In many election, and if any other be used it shall be discarded in the count of ballots, as herein after provided.

HOW BALLOTS ARE TO BE RECEIVED. BOW BALLOTS ARE TO BE RECEIVED.

8. Every voter shall deliver his ballot to one of the judges of election, who shall receive the same. Having first warmed the voter to see that his ballot contains the full number of candidates and no more, the judge shall call about the name of the voter. If his name be found on the registration-book, the judge shall, without opening the ballot except to ascertain whether it is a single ballot), deposit the same in the ballot box, whereupon the name of the voter shall be checked on the registration-book by one of the judges and entered by the clerk on the poll-book to be provided for that purpose.

9. Immediately after the closing of the polls the judges and clerks, in the presence

9. Immediately after the closing of the polls the judges and clerks, in the presence of not more than three Democratic voters, should they desire to be present, shall ascertain the whole number of votes cast. If the ballots in the ballot-box are found to exceed the number of names on the poll-book all the ballots shall be replaced in the box, and after the same shall have been well shaken one of the judges, being first blindfolded, shall draw therefrom a sufficient number of ballots to reduce the same to a number equal to the number of names on the poll-book. If in counting the vote any ballot be found to contain the names of more or less persons than are to be nominated, or be found to contain the printed tickets hereinbefore mentioned, such ballot shall be discarded. The judges and clerks shall the count the vote and well-ballot shall be discarded. The judges and clerks shall the pount the vote and

such ballot shall be discarded. The judges and clerks shall then count the vote and make out on the poil-book a certificate of the number of votes cast for each candidate, which certificate shall be signed by the judges and attested by the clerks, and forthwith returned, with all other books and papers, to the Secretary of the City Committee. If, in the decision of any question under this plan the judges shall disagree, the clerk shall give the casting vote.

10. After the ballots are counted they shall be enclosed in a document envelope to be provided for that purpose, securely tied up and scaled, and forthwith returned to the City Committee, along with a certificate of the result.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1890. and the votes counted and certified as aforesaid, the City Committee shall meet to canvass the returns, hearappeals, if any, and make certificate of the final result of the election. To await any demand for a recount the ballots, returns, &c. shall then, in the presence of the chairman of the committee, be placed under lock and key and the lock sealed. In case of a tie vote the committee shall decide the same by lot. If prior to the general election any of the mominees die, or decline, or in any other way become disqualified, the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be declared by the committee the nominee in his stead, or the committee the nominee in his stead to the committee the nominee in h

the municipal offices to be filled in the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May.

The plan under which this friendly contest shall be conducted was adopted hat night by the City Democratic Committee. Its most important provisions are similar to those that have governed elections of this characacter in Richmond for several years past.

The committee held its meeting in the Circuit-Court room, and was called to order by Vice-Chairman Bigger in the absence of Mr. Jackson Guy, the chairman. The members present were Messrs. Snellings, Bowery, Bryant, Farrar, Flournoy, Loving, Gibbons, Valentine, Jackson, Lamb, Cates, Saville, Smith, Guy, Davis, Brady, Loth, Heeke, Bigger, Brittain.

Mr. Cates, who recently tendered his resignation as secretary on account of being a candidate for the office of Sheriff, only remained long enough to turn his books overto Mr. Julian Bryant, the acting secretary, and left to meet another cangagement.

The COMMITTER REPORTS.

JAMES C. LAMB.
J. W. D. FAREAR,
S. B. BRADY,
Committee on Plans.

NEW MEMBER.

a cordial welcome.

Mr. D. S. Cates's resignation as superintendent of Monroe Ward was accepted, and Mr. C. O. Saville was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy.

After the transaction of routine business the committee adjourned at 9:40 o'clock, subject to the call of the Chairman.

The Committee on Streets held a session of several hours last night in the office of the Engineer, over the Council chamber. Chairman Bradley presided, and the other members present were Messrs. H. C. Beattie, W. T. Hart, W. S. Rolin, and J. R. Perdue, Engineer Nelson, Captain Lipscomb, Mr. A. Laugstaff Johnston, who was City Engineer of Manchester some years ago, and Mr. Robertson, general manager of the Southside Company.

The committee disposed of a quantity of routine work and devoted some time to the discussion of the subject of grades on.

City and County.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were recorded in the City Chancery Court yesterday: Irving L. Beverage to Nancy W. Robert-son and Pattie C. Polman, 22 feet on north side Marshall street between Monroe and Henre 24 850

side Marshall street between Monroe and Henry, \$4,850.
Ann M. Deane to Ella P. Williams, 30 feet on south side Broad street near Madi-son, \$7,500.
John Drever and wife and Elizabeth Crawford to James R. and Charles E. Lzey, 40 feet on north side Cary street between Morris and Short, \$1,400.
A. C. Housten and wife to Philip Blen-ner, 22 feet on the west side of Laurel street between Beverley and Cumberland, \$3,500.

\$3.900, Edward C. Jones and wife to Emmet E. Perkinson, 30 feet on the west side of Twenty-sixth street between P and Q. W. A. Major and wife to H. W. Siggins, 30 feet on the north side of Williams street near Carter, \$300. Ella C. Myers to Timothy W. Wood, 70

feet on Grace street southeast corner of Ryland, \$7,700.
Timothy W. Wood and wife to Annie M. F. wife of Joshua W. Lockwood, 10 feet on the south side of Grace between Harrison and Ryland, \$1,200. COUNTY COURT OF HENRICO.

George Hopkins and others to John C. Fletcher, 417 feet on east side of Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad near Glen Allen, to correct error, \$5. Willie J. Timberlake and wife to Joseph W. Tiller, 10 acres on north side of Wil-hamsburg road, \$37.50. Charles K. Willis and wife to Charles L. Steel, 170 7-12 feet on Grove avenue, south-west corner of Park street, subject to deed of trust to secure \$5,857.59, \$9.129.17.

Dr. John Pollard, who fills the chair of English at Erchmond College, last night lectured to the faculty, students, and public on "Historic London." He had a fine sudience, and, speaking of his visit to England, said he endeavored to take with him to Europe two eyes—the historic and the literary eye. He would present for his college class and their visitors some of the objects which greeted his historic eye in England, and especially in London. He first spoke of the remains of Roman occupation—when that neople were masters in Britain. Then of the Norman conquest, of Hastings, and of Battle Abbey. After picturing the abbey and its associations the speaker returned to London, and beginning with the Tower rapidly reviewed the history of the great historic buildings and their surroundings, accompanied by rich tracings of personal interest and incidents of thrilling import. The excursion to Canterbury was graphically research. Dr. John Pollard, who fills the chair of The excursion to Canterbury was graphi-cally presented, with St. Martin's church and font and the Cathedral of Canter-

bury.

The lecture, which was one of the best The lecture, which was one of the best yet delivered, was illustrated with very appropriate pictures of the places visited, including the Tower of London, chapel, Prisoners' Gate, Westminster Hall, White Hall, the Cathedral, St. Martin's, &c.

Student Joseph G. Winston was the assistant of the Professor and did his illustrative work very handsomely.

At 6:40 o'clock yesterday evening the fireinen of the Third-Street engine-house were called by a messenger to the residence of Mr. H. Wallerstein, 211 east Grace street, where a fire had broken out. The flames were soon extinguished, the building having been damaged only to the extent of about \$75. tent of about \$75.

Quantity of Legislative Work.

Colonel John Bell Bigger said yesterday:

"In all my thirty-five years' experience I never knew the enrolled bills to be as lengthy as they are this season."

This is a pretty good record for a legislature that set here several weeks before it could find anything to do. Judge Witt has expressed his intention of not appointing an inspector of meat for the present.

breathe and his stalwart form was cold in

to his room, but not until Sunday night were serious apprehensions aroused, and there any alarming change. At the latter hour he grew purple in the face and cold in the hands and feet, and the watchers by his side so plainly saw he was sinking that they sent in several directions for doctors, boping that medical skill could suggest something to stem the ebbing tide of life. HIS LAST MOMENTS. The doctors came, but their ministra-

While yet the patient was conscious
Father Tierney administered to him the
last sacraments of the Church.
The patient now rambled in his talk and yet seemed quite strong and tried to rise upon his feet, but fell back in a helpless state. His wife asked, "Do you know me?" "Yes," he replied, "Who am I?" "You are my wife," he rejoined Then after a lapse of some minutes he said to her, "Give me a pleasant drink of water." His navided lies were then moistened by her. parched lips were then moistened by her, and he said, "Pray for me and I'll pray for

After this all his words were incoherent.
In a short while he had entered into that realm of which no doubt he was thinking when he made of Mrs. Wren his pathetic Deceased was born of Irish parents in London, England, November 22, 1842. When he was but a small boy his parents emigrated to this country and were in this city about the time of the breaking out of

the war.

The mother left to care for quite a number of children needed all the help of her sons, and John found employment as a newsboy, and afterwards as a salesman in the First market.

POLITICAL WARFABE.

In the tunultuous times of Reconstruction he was ranged on the side of the
Democrats, and was in some of the most
memorable conflicts of those days when
firearms were freely used.
Soon after the Democrats regained possession of the city government Mr. Wren
was appointed on the police force and was
detailed for the detective service, and
was a city detective until that branch of
the force was abolished, when he set up in
business for himself and became very successful.

One of his first great cases, was the detection of Hilary Page, "the Chesterfield fire-fiend," who burned up all the houses on the farm of Colonel Frank G. Ruffin.

At this distant day little conception can be formed of the excitement that prevail-

ed in riveting enough proof upon him to insure conviction. Afterwards Page-made a full confession. He was hanged Septem-ber 1, 1876, at Chesterfield Courthouse. THE CLUVERIUS CASE.

The case which gave Mr. Wren greatest fame in police circles throughout the country was that of Cluverius.

Many others, also, are entitled to credit for work done in bringing that criminal to justice. No need to speak of them here. Mr. Wren's services were valuable. The attorneys for the Commonwealth said so. The City Council were of the same opinion and voted him a handsome fee, and the people generally awarded to him great distinction.

One of the latest cases of note worked up by Mr. Wren was that where a number of negroes at Rocky Mount, Va., for political spite burned down a considerable portion of the town. He ferreted out the cruninals and brought them to the bar of

ries patronage was very extensive. He received large fees from railroad companies, banks, hotels, and private corporations in addition to pay for those cases which obtained publicity.

For many years his income ranged oftener above than below \$5,000 per annum.

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A DRESSY MAN.

Mr. Wren had the reputation of being the best dressed man in Richmond. His apparel was of the costliest stuff and was made by a fashionable tailor. His glossy silk hat, fine blue satin-hued overcoat, tronsers of latest cut, and shoes of the highest price were part and parcel of his appearance in public.

His office was in Goddin Hall, on Bank street, and his tavorite lottering-place was at the northeast corner of Main and Eleventh streets. Here he often stood for hours extending his kid-gloved hand to friends, with whom he discussed the latest news—whether of court or political circles.

when he was not to be seen on this ra-vorite corner it was known that either he was out of town, as he often was working up cases, or was at home sick.

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ILLEES.

For seven or eight weeks past he had been absent from his office and from the streets and during most of this time he was confined to his bed. He had fears about his recovery, but probably not until vesterday morning did-the dreadful truth dawn upon him.

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Mr. Wren's educational opportunities were but limited, and he always employed a cierk or assistant to do his correspondence. cierk or assistant to do his correspondence.

His brother Dan, who was a printer by
trade, and who had served as a police
sergeant for many years, acted in this
capacity for him a long time. He died a
few years ago.

Mr. Aleck Brownell has usually had
charge of the office in Mr. Wren's absence.

Deceased's mother, now about eighty years of age, survives him, and was constantly at his bedside during the latter part of his illness. "He will never recover," she said, between sobs and tears, to a Dispaich reporter day before yesterday, but she was the only one in the household to take that desperate view of the case. Her tender, motherly instinct told but too surely the truth that later on broke upon others dear to him. Two brothers survive—Policeman Thomas Wren and Mr. Dennis Wren, a stone-cutter on the City Hall—and there are two sisters. FAMILY.

PERSONAL. Mr. Wren was about five feet nine inches in height and weighed 185 pounds. He was of stalwart build—broad-shouldered, broad-backed and strong of limb, and seemingly had a long life before him.

December 24, 1838, he married Miss Omega Farrara, and they made their home at No. 1418 Ross street, where the death occurred at 9:15 A. M.

The funeral services will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral to-day at 3:30 P. M. To the Editor of the Dispatch : Tax-Payer in his remarks in Sunday's

Dr. Monteiro, who attended deceased in his last illness, said yesterday to a Dispatch reporter in answer to a question: "I was called to see Captain Jack Wren on the 2d instant at 5 P. M., and learned that he had been under the treatment of several physicians for several weeks. I found him suffering with extreme nervous prostration and pneumonia of the right lung. The pneumonia was confined to a very small portion of the lung, but the great nervous prostration and bad condition of the blood rendered recovery impossible. Death was caused by the above conditions." CAUSE OF DEATH.

Death of a Veteran. Mr. George W. Murphy, a veteran at Leo Camp Soldiers' Home, died vesterday morning. Deceased was seventy-one years of age and was a member of Company C. First Virginia battalion of infantry. The funeral services will occur at Hollywood cemetery at 12 o'clock M. to-day and will be conducted by Dr. Hoge.

The melo-drama Harbor Lights will be given its first representations in this city to-night and to-morrow night at the Thea-

Words led to blows, and it is charged that Harris went into a bar-room near by and obtained the poker, with which he struck at Kersey, who partially warded the blow off, but the iron struck Kersey's ear, lacerating it; that Kersey knocked Harris down and then began to beat him, when the latter caught the former by the chin with his teeth and began to bite him; that Kersey choked Harris until the latter broke his hold and asked for help, when he was released. Harris was sent on to the grand jury; Kersey was discharged.

To-morrow night the Academy management will present to their patrons the great comedy success that all New York and London have been to see—viz., "Sweet Lavender," from the New York Lyceum Theatre. The play will be presented in the same elaborate manner by the Lyceum Theatre.

Talking to Workingmen.

The Workingmen's Democratic Club of Clay Ward held a meeting last night at Reinhardt's Hall. The attendance was large and the meeting was a spirited one. In the absence of President Philips, Mayor Ellyson, the only honorary vice-president, presided. Speeches were made by Messrs. S. Taylor Evans, E. Leslie Powell, E. C. Garrison, R. A. Carter, T. B. Hicks, H. A. Jarvis, H. M. Smith, Jr., R. T. Davis, Evan Snead, and Mayor Ellyson.

AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

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Morton and party arrived here this evening.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NEW York, March 4.—The dry-goods district here was visited by a fierce fire this evening, which destroyed the five-story iron-front building. No. 322 Broadway, and burned up everything within its walls, involving a total loss of \$300,000. The prin-

The Rives Serenade the Mayor.

The Richmond Light Infantry Blues, with their crack band, with new instruments and bright new uniforms, serenaded Mayor Ellyson last night at his residence on Franklin street. This was a compliment from an organization that always does itself and its commander credit, which his Honor very highly appreciated.

Cases Continued.

The docket was called in the Hustings Court yesterday and the various cases set for trial. Those of Anna Taylor (colored) alsas "Railroad" Annie, charged with murder, and T. M. Simpson, under indictment for forgery, were continued until the next term on the motion of the defence. O. N. Hackett rs. W. L. Waring, Jr. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff's counsel.
D. L. Aspenwall rs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Demurrer to plaintiff's declaration sustained and judgment rendered by the Court in favor of the defendant.

Mr. John Munce and wife left yesterday Mr. R. S. M. Valentine, who has been Mr. Peter J. White is recovering from a sickness of several weeks' duration.

Mrs. L. Martin, of 23 west Marshall street, has gone to New York for a week on The whole number of deaths last week

Miss Looney, of Memphis, and Miss Mary Lewis will return to Richmond on Wednesday, after a month's visit to Wash-

Mr. Arthur H. Yarrington, son of M. W.

Coroner Taylor yesterday viewed the body of a two-months' old child of Mr. Charles P. Saltes found dead in bed yester-day morning. The Coroner is of opinion that death was from natural causes. The committee of the alumni of the Virginia Medical College, Dr. H. Cabell Tabbeharman, have had prepared a beautiful gold medal to be presented to the best prepared man in the graduating class of this

the happy anniversary.

Mr. Martin Connolly, of Richmond Post-Office, Richmond county, Staten Island, N. Y., writes to Postmaster O. H. Russell, inquiring the whereabouts of Mr. John Hart, a mason and builder, who when last heard from was living on Seventeenth street in this city.

"The Annual of 1890," just issued by the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies of the Baptist Association of Virginia, is a unique and attractive-looking booklet. A glance at its pages reveals the fact that they raised for foreign and home purposes during 1889 nearly \$5,000.

Charity Lodge, Nc. 587, L. O. G. T., had a public meeting at its hall, corner Twenty-sixth and M streets, last Monday night. The exercises were very interesting and were participated in by Mr. J. B. Burroughs, district deputy of District Lodge, No. 1, and Mr. J. E. Stricklen, of East-End Lodge, Chief-Templar J. W. Williams, Miss Estelle Shackleford, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Sycle, of Trinity Lodge, John W. Snow, of Rescue Lodge, Joseph Barlow, of Sidney Lodge, George P. Shackleford, of Charity Lodge, Mr. Chiek, of Sidney Lodge, George P. Shackleford, of Charity Lodge, Mr. Chiek, of Sidney Lodge, Frank Holland, of Charity Lodge, and Miss A. M. Hill, of Church-Hill Lodge.

Sale of Fresh Meats Around the Markets.

Tax-Payer in his remarks in Sunday's Dispatch in reference to the ordinance prohibiting the sale of fish, oysters, or fresh meats is, I think, entirely correct.

Some of these men own the houses in which they do business. They are regularly-licensed and tax-paying merchants. Now, would there be any justice in forcing them to move say 150 yards or more from the market and rent other stores in order to carry on their business, when in all the market and rent other stores in order to carry on their business, when in all probability they would not be able to rent out their own stores at any price? Their business cannot come under the head of a nuisance. If it did it would be the duty of the police to report the fact. It is certain-ly a convenience, because many people the police to report the fact. It is certainly a convenience, because many people care not or do not get to market before 11 o'clock. I now recall property near the market which at one time rented for \$50 per month and is now renting for less than one half that amount, and should this ordinance be passed will become utterly worthless either for rent or sale.

Very respectfully,

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tre. The piece has been most successful and made long runs in Now York, Boston, and London. The somery for the presentation here is the same used for the New York and Boston engagements. The naval uniforms worn during the action of the drams were bought directly from the mayal- and army-outfitter to Her Royal Highness, and are therefore correct. The mean notable scene is the representation to a ship being dashed to pieces upon a rock-bound coast while the hero plunces into the foaming sea to rescue a maiden.

Sent On for Felony.

There was a case before the Police Court vesterday morning in which a good set of the drams of warfare.

The parties to the difficulty, which was the outgrowth of a discussion relative to the merits of certain candidates for the office of City Sergeant, were William Haris and Joseph Kersey. The trouble occurred about 7 o'clock vesterday morning in whole agond that Harris went into a bar-room near by and obtained the poker, with which is struck at Kersey, who partially warded the blows of, but the iron struck Kersey's seaf, lacerstaine it; that Kersey knockon, when different the conting the conting the conting the conting the conting the conting the properties of the conting The Situation Not Discouraging.

[By teiegraph to the Dispatch.]

Jacksonville. Fla., March 4.—The weather has been steadily moderating since morning. Reports from all parts of Florida indicate that the cold weather of last Sunday and Monday did considerable damage. The Times-Union this morning publishes reports from about twenty-five points in the State. The mercury was lowest at Gainesville, twenty-two degrees above zero. Very little damage was done to the orange-trees or blossoms, long continued drought having left the tender shrubs and branches almost entirely free from sup, so there was no moisture to freeze. Peach-and fig-trees have been injured generally and there will be a short crop. The greatest damage was to truck-gardens, which in some localities were destroyed entirely. In many instances, however, new seed will be planted and good crops grown. Thin ice formed in Tampa, and there was slight snow at Fernandina. On the whole, however, the situation is not discouraging.

ment will present to their patrons the great comedy success that all New York and London have been to see—viz., "Sweet Lavender," from the New York Lyceum Theatre. The play will be presented in the same elaborate manner by the Lyceum Theatre management as was "The Wife," which our theatre-goers will no doubt pleasantly remember as one of the notable dramatic treats of the season. "Sweet Lavender" proved a much greater success at the Lyceum Theatre than did "The Wife," achieving an uninterrupted run of one year. The original cast, scenery, properties, and effects will be employed here. The engagement extends to Saturday night and includes a Saturday matinee.

at Winter Park next week. AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

Large Dry-Goods Fire-Loss, \$300,000.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch)

New York, March 4.—The dry-goods district here was visited by a fierce fire this evening, which destroyed the five-story iron-front building, No. 352 Broadway, and burned up everything within its walls, involving a total loss of \$300,000. The principal losers are: M. & M. C. Mayer, importers of hosiery and gloves, and Bacon Seaton, manufacturer of fine umbrellas and parasols. At 9 o'clock the fire was out, and only the walls and a part of the floors remained. Ten firemen were slightly out, and only the walls and a part of the floors remained. Ten firemen were slightly injured. The damages are estimated as follows: Mayer's, \$125,000: Bacon Seaton. \$100,000: Brown Comb Company, \$5,000; Harvey, \$25,000: damage to building, \$25,000.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

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DE FUNIAN SPEINOS, FLA., March 4.—At the evening session of the Florida Chautauqua, Dr. J. W. Lee, of Atlanta, Ga., delivered a lecture on Henry W. Grady as editor, torator, and man. The emphitheatre was filled to its utmost capacity and the audience was held spell-bound while Dr. Lee delivered his oration on the South's greatest hero. Dr. Gillet followed, and also paid a glowing tribute to H. W. Grady. Among the prominent lecturers for the remainder of the week are C. A. Albertson, of Indiana; George L. Spining, of Cincinnati; Dr. John Pearson, of Ohio; Dr. W. I. Davidson, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Dr. George Delamartye.

The whole number of deaths last week was forty-one—sixteen white and twenty-five colored.

Miss Langhorne, of Lynchburg, and Miss Maggie Loving, of Amherst, are visiting Mrs. Cory Sutten, No. 3 west Cary.

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A Banking Firm Makes an Assignment.

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MUNCHE, IND., March 4.—The banking firm of C. L. Lewis & Co., doing business in Winchester, a town of 3,000 inhabitants twenty miles east of this city, closed its doors yesterday morning and made an assignment. Experts are in charge of the books. All of the county officials made deposits with the bank, and consequently are heavy losers. The Treasurer will lose \$3,500, the Auditor \$2,500, and quite a number of other persons will lose smaller inat his son Claude had improved some since Saturday and rested very well Monday night.

Messrs, George E. Bowden, F. E. Tholl, J. R. Lamkin, W. J. McDowell, and others have gone to Lynchburg to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor in session at that city.

Coroner Taylor yesters.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Jacksonville, Fla., March 4.—The Florida Sub-Tropical Exposition to-day announced a national competitive military drill as the feature of its closing week that death was from natural causes.

The committee of the alumni of the Virginia Medical College, Dr. H. Cabell Tabb chairman, have had prepared a beautiful gold medal to be presented to the best prepared man in the graduating class of this year.

Mr. Gilbert J. Hunt has been awarded the contract for the erection of the taber.

People Aroused.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Gether, Ind., March 4.—The press reports emanating from Topeka concerning the scheme to colonize Oklahoma and make it a negro State have greatly aroused the settlers at Downs. A secret organization there has decided to drive out the few negroes and allow no more of that race to become settlers.

A Colored Chaplain Cowhided.
By telegraph to the Dispatch.
Charleston, S. C., March 4.—At Claffin College to-day Professor W. J. Detrevile (white) cowhided J. N. Cardoza, the colored chaplain of the institution. The affair caused great excitement and threatened to develop into a race not, which was, however, suppressed by President Dunton.

A Colored Chaptain Cowhided.

Republican March 4.—Emile Thomas (Republican) was to-day elected city marshal of St. Louis, defeating William McClellan (Democrat) by over 2,000 votes.

The entertainment given last night be the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was such a brilliant success that it will be repeated to night. Go and see the "War of Roses,"

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RICHMOND, Va., March 4, 1890. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

In your issue of this morning under the heading "Suit Against Lawyers" there appears notice of a suit instituted against mo in the Circut Court of the city of Richmond by one Richard Gibson (colored). Please allow me space in your paper to say to the public that this is substantially the same case which was investigated by the Bar Association of Richmond on complaint of Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, one of the counsel bringing this suit for Richard Gibson; and let me further say that on the occasion of the investigation by the Bar Association such men as the Hon. George L. Christian, D. C. Richardson, Esq., Hon. B. B. Munford, and Otho G. Kean, Esq., sat as judges; that all the evidence that could possibly be brought out, either legal, hearsay, or otherwise by consent was admitted; that after hours of patient and searching investigation these gentlemen decided that the charges were not sustained, and I am confident a jury of my countrymen will render a like decision. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

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Very respectfully yours,

W. H. BEVERIDGE.

From Lawyer Jackson.

To the Editor of the Disputch:

I desire to say in reference to the article published in your paper of the 4th instant in regard to the suit instituted on the 3d of March, 1890, in the Circuit Court of the city against William H. Beveridge and myself that Richard Gibson, the plaintiff to this smit, through his counsel, Mr. S. S. P. Patteson, had the whole subject-matter fully and completely investigated by the Committee of Grievances of the Bar Association of Richmond, composed of Judge George L. Christian, Mr. Otho G. Kean, Mr. Beverley B. Munford, and Mr. D. C. Richardson.

Richardson.
The committee, after carefully considering all the evidence produced, unanimously decided that I had not been guilty of

The committee, after carefully considering all the evidence produced, unanimously decided that I had not been guilty of any malpractice. This decision came from a forum selected by Gibson and his counsel for our trial. I am therefore, sure that an impartial public will hold their opinion in this matter until I can again vindicate myself before a jury of my countrymen.

I desire especially to state in connection with the charge in the plaintiff's declaration published in your paper that I received a part of the money or property conveyed to Beveridge; that in the investigation it was testified by Gibson that he did not believe that I received any of the money or portion of the property conveyed to Beveridge; that I was not in the city at the time of the conveyance, and it was testified positively by Mr. Beveridge that I had no interest in or connection with the conveyance made to him by Gibson.

Therefore without inflicting the public

the public to Judge Witt, of the Hustings Court, and Justice John J. Crutchfield, of the Police Court, before whom I most fre-

To My Friends and the Public:

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I am informed that it is reported I have withdrawn as a candidate for the position of City Sergeant. This report is entirely unauthorized by me. My position is unalterable. I shall remain in the field until the polls close on the 3d day of April next, and shall continue to do my level best to bear off the honors of the occasion.

Very respectfully, Hubbert A. Janus.

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